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**A LAWYER'S CONFESSION.**—Several years ago, in a Western town, a young lawyer, a member of a large church got drunk. The brethren said he must confess. He demurred. He knew the members to be good people, but they had their little faults, such as driving sharp bargains, screwing the laborer down to low wages, loaning money at illegal rates, misrepresenting articles they had not sold, etc. But they were good people and pressed the lawyer to come before the church, meeting and own his sin of having taken glass too much, for they were temperance people and abhorred intemperance. The sinner finally went to the confession, found a large gathering of brethren and sisters, whose eyes glared with pure delight as the lawyer began his confession. "I confess," said he, "that I never took 10 per cent for money." On that confession down went a brother's head with a groan. "I never turned a poor man from my door who needed food and shelter." Down went another head. "I confess I never sold a skim-milk cheese for a new one." Whereupon a woman shrieked for mercy. "I confess I have not been Pharisee and self-righteous, and have not sought to injure or persecute those who have not happened to agree with me," when down dropped numerous heads. "I confess that I never played the hypocrite and I do not lie, and I have not used religion as a cloak," when down went several other heads, and among them the heads of the very ones who were so anxious that he should confess. "But," concluded the sinner, "I have been drunk, and am very sorry for it." Whereupon the meeting quietly dispersed.

**A Memento of the Olden Time.**—The N. Y. Globe's portrait of a minister of the Gospel is a gem.

There was once a minister of the Gospel who never built a church.

Who never preached a sermon.

Who never proposed a church fair to build the church a new carpet.

Who never found a new sect.

Who frequented public houses and drank with sinners.

Who never received a salary.

Who never asked for one.

Who never used a prayer-book.

Or a hymn book.

Or wrote a sermon.

Who never hired a cornet soloist to draw souls to hear the "word."

Who never advertised his sermon.

Who never even took a text for his sermons.

Who never sent through a course of theological study.

Who never was ordained.

Who never was even "converted."

Who never went to conference.

Who was he?

Look on slanderers as direct enemies of civil society, as persons without honor, honesty, or humanity. Whoever enters into you by pointing out the faults of others, designs to serve you in a similar manner.

## READING.

**Way for Every Man to Be His Own Weather Prophet.**

A very little practice will enable anybody to read this language of the clouds. About eight years ago Lake Howard, an English Quaker, whose business required him to take long walks in the open air, completed a classification of clouds that has ever since been in general use. One of the most wonderful phenomena ever witnessed in the sky led Howard to study the clouds. This was the great dry fog of 1783, that over-spread the whole of Europe and part of Asia and America, reaching to the summits of the Alps, and lasting from one to three months, according to the locality. The greatest terror prevailed, and the end of the world was thought to be at hand.

Howard noticed that there are three principal kinds of clouds, which he called cirrus, cumulus, and stratus. Anybody can see the difference between these clouds at a glance. The cirrus is the highest of all clouds. You must have often seen it in the form of white filaments sometimes called mares' tails, and 'cats' tails. Stretched across the blue sky like delicate lace work, it is very beautiful. Travelers say that on the summit of lofty mountain peaks, from which they could look down upon the heavier clouds, they have seen these wispy cirri floating overhead, apparently as far away as when seen from the earth. In calm summer evenings, long after sundown, these clouds may be seen reflecting the most delicate tints of color from the last rays of sunlight that illuminate the higher regions of the atmosphere.

The cirri are composed of little crystals of ice. These clouds and their derivatives cause the halos that are sometimes seen about the sun and moon. Cirrus clouds indicate both storms and clear weather, according to their appearance. If they appear in their most delicate form after stormy weather, they are a sign that a period of settled weather is at hand. When they show themselves in parallel streaks after fair weather has lasted for some time, they are the first indication of approaching change. Cirri, when greatly tangled and knotted, show stormy weather close at hand. If their borders grow faint and indistinct, there is rain coming.

Cumulus clouds are characteristic of summer. The farmers call them thunder heads when they poke their smooth, white, round summits, glittering in the sun like silver, above the horizon. In that form they are the forerunners of local thunder storms. These mountain-like clouds, sometimes actually exceeding the greatest peaks of the Andes or Himalayas in size. When cumulus clouds appear in a warm, pleasant day, not very large, distinct though a ft. in outline, and resembling cotton balls, they indicate continued fair, dry weather. On the other hand, when they grow larger, darker, and more formidable looking they foretell storms. Just before a rain they sometimes seem to throw off little fleecy clouds around their edges. Goethe, the great German poet, who was fond of studying the clouds, said that as long as cumuli have sharply defined borders and a white color a continuance of good weather may be expected. Cumulus clouds often form soon after sunrise and temper the heat of the summer day. If they gradually disappear toward evening the weather will remain serene, but if as the sun goes down they grow darker and more numerous, then look out for rain.

The stratus is most common at night and in winter. They always appear in the form of stripes or broad, low curtains, covering more or less of the sky. The night stratus is formed of mists from swamps, rivers and moist ground. It generally rises and changes into small cumuli on summer mornings. The other kind of stratus, appearing at considerable heights in the fall, winter and early spring, is, as I have said, an invariable forerunner of stormy weather.

These three kinds of clouds do not always appear in their simple forms. They are frequently mingled together, and their varieties of these derivative clouds have been distinguished. The cirro-cumulus consists of little roundish white clouds, floating at a high elevation, and often resembling a flock of sheep resting upon the blue background of the sky. In winter these clouds frequently appear before a thaw. Between summer showers they accompany increased heat. They are common in dry weather.

The following colloquy was lately overheard between an Irishman and his son: "Mother, may I go and bathe?" "Ye may, child, if ye don't go near the water; but, if ye come home drowned, ye'll get a beating."

A Maine Sunday school teacher asked his class, "What kind of little boys go to heaven?" A lively little four-year-old boy raised his hand. "Well, you may answer, and the teacher, "Dead ones!" the little fellow shouted at the extent of his tongue.

## PATENT.

**The Government is to Be Done Through Before Obtaining a Patent.**

It is the result of the work of the Patent Office that the majority of us, there are many who do not understand the modus operandi of getting a patent. The Government has wisely made the procuring of patents not only cheap, but always supporting the applicant has something to support the application. An inventor is not required in this country, as he is in some of the European states, to become acquainted with mysteries alongside of which those of Elusius were child's play; nor is he constantly encountering vexatious technicalities which "give him pause." Given the invention, which must be "new and useful," the Government requires the inventor to file a petition for the patent; an oath that he is as far as he knows, the original inventor; specifications containing a full and very clear description of his invention, such a description, in the words of the Rules of Practice of the Patent Office, "as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same;" drawings which show clearly the machinery, if machinery it be; and, when it is practicable, a model which can be worked.

The tests applied by the Examiners of the Patent Office as to the newness of an invention are very severe. Not only is it compared with the many thousands of patents granted in this country, it is also compared with the many thousands of inventions of other countries. The Patent Office reports of all Governments that issue such a publication are searched. If the invention stands the tests it is then examined as to its usefulness. The last of these is seldom made by an examiner, for the simple reason that applications are not often put in for things which would be of no use at all. Patents, however, are often refused for reasons prejudicial to public morals, as, for example, gambling contrivances. The invention having been perfected, the specifications have to be written out, these must contain a description of the invention, clear, full and expressed in the plainest possible manner.

The specifications having been written, the drawings have to be made. The office requires that they shall be of uniform size, ten by fifteen inches, made upon stiff colored paper, and that all lines shall be clear and absolutely black. There is an extremely good rule now in operation in the Patent Office. In cases where new drawings are required, owing to technical errors in those first sent, the imperfect ones are sent to the examiners, in order that there shall be no delay in the examination. We think it would be well for the Commissioner to extend this rule to the benefit of all not quiring new drawings from applicants, unless the patent is to be granted. As things are now the office makes new drawings at actual cost. It maintains a large staff of draughtsmen for the convenience of inventors, and in this, as in everything else connected with its workings, shows itself animated by a spirit of great liberality and a desire to make everything as easy as possible for the applicant. The demand, then, for the fees for new drawings when the patent is ultimately refused is one which is not in accordance with the spirit in which the institution is carried on, and is often a severe tax on the inventor. As the examination into the application can take place with the old drawings, and under the present rule, does take place, the work of the office would not be injured by the proposed extension. With the various papers the applicant is required to send in a model, when one is practicable. This model must not exceed one foot in length, breadth or height.

The application being complete, it goes through the office in its order, this being determined by the date of the filing of the papers. By express request of one of the heads of Government departments applications for patents may be taken up out of the regular order. Such a request is not often made, as may be supposed. When the application has successfully passed the examiners, the patent is granted by the Commissioner. This gives to the inventor the sole ownership of the invention, within the limits of the United States, for a period of seventeen years. His invention has become property in a legal sense, and he may treat it exactly as he would any other kind of property—he may sell it, lease it, mortgage it, or give it away. If it is of great value he will make his fortune if he holds on to it, by royalty or any other means; or if it is worth nothing commercially he will have lost his time and his money.

A pension of \$4,000 was granted to 1700 by the British Parliament to the heirs and descendants of William Penn in consideration of his meritorious services, and of the losses which his family sustained in consequence of the American war. It is now paid to Col. William Stuart, a descendant.

Lover, daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother; in these six words lie what the human heart contains of the sweetest, the most sacred, the purest, and the most ineffable.

"My mother is going to get a new piano," said one little girl to another a few days ago. "Oh, that's nothing," replied the other, "my mother's going to get a divorce."

The greatest length in the United States from east to west is 2,800 miles; greatest breadth, from north to south, 1,600 miles; average breadth, 1,200 miles.

A philosopher being asked to define a quarrel, said, "It is usually the termination of a misunderstanding."

He is always the severest censor on the merits of others who has the least worth of his own.

A cat bit a little Georgia girl recently, and she died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

## A Texas Mother-in-Law.

A tall woman, wearing a sun-bonnet came into the office of the Chief of Police, and sitting down hard on the end of a bench, wiped her nose, batted her eyes a time or so at the Chief, and asked in a voice that reminded one of a grunting saw:

"Be ye the galoot what looks folk up?"

"I regret to say that I am occasionally obliged to resort to such extreme measures with refractory persons."

"I know all that; but be ye the galoot?"

"Why didn't you say so when I asked you?"

"I did."

"You are a liar, and if you don't treat me like a lady, I'll fold you up and sit down on you," and she batted her eyes some more like a terrier.

"What do you want?" asked the official, looking as if he needed reinforcements right away, and plenty of them.

"I want that dirty little whelp who carried my darter, I want to talk to him on business, but he evades me. I could only get a chance to carter him once more!" and she breathed hard and gritted her teeth until the official felt in his pocket for a police whistle.

"What did he do?"

"He told my darter that he won't give 300 acres of land, with a gold mine in it, to anybody who would amperter my jaw with a look-jack. He said my darter was like the gate at the fair grounds."

"He meant, I suppose, it was new."

"I don't see how he came to make my darter such a ridiculous comparison as that. Did you ever amperter a gate?"

"You bet I did. I drew him across the kitchen table by the hair with one hand, while I batted him with a long-handled skillet, and you should have heard him calling me mother-darling and 'put,' but Providence was again with him, and he lit out before I could reason with him any more."

"As like as not we will never meet again," and she sighed heavily.

"Be calm, madam; do not excite yourself too much."

"I am calm. I like to talk about these family secrets. It calls up sacred recollections. It makes me think of my father's first husband. It was real fun to remonstrate with him. His hair didn't give. He was game. He assed back, but Lord! what a time they had holding the inquest. That was at Arkansas, before I moved to Galveston. They say some of his remains in one corner of the yard, and a few more remain lying on the fence, and there was a great part of him wrapped around the axle-handle. The jury knew me, so the brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide, or something like that, and now to think of this pesky, little, worthless, spindle-shank doggie-eye whelp getting clear off, excepting a few pounds of hair. I want you to hold him for me. You can know him by the brand I made on him with the hot skillet. Wanted to amperter my jaw, the little brassy whelp! Said my mother was like a gate, did he?"

The official said he would hunt for him and let her know. As she went out she batted her eyes significantly at the official, and remarked:

"You had better find that prodigious son of thar'll be amperter these headquarters."—Galveston News.

**Pork and Beans for One.**

A lady on a Central railroad train after depositing numerous bundles in the rack overhead the seat hung by an umbrella on the cord connecting with the air-brakes. A newsboy passing through the car noticed the suspended gingham, and politely informed the innocent owner that she must remove it.

"What's that string for if it ain't hanging things on?" inquired the newsboy, as she dropped the umbrella into his seat.

The boy answered, in all earnestness: "It's to call a waiter when you're hungry," and passed on.

Some time after there was vigorous pulling of the air-brake cord, and the train came to a standstill. The conductor rushed up to the old lady, and in a tone of amazement exclaimed, "What's the matter?"

"Bring me a plate of pork and beans," drawled out the ancient female with the umbrella, not in the least aware that she had stopped the train.

An explanation followed, and the joking newsboy did not venture forth from the baggage car during the remainder of the trip.—Albany Journal.

"Surr dat do, Sam." "Why, it ain't cold, marm." "You shet dat do, you brat; ob course it ain't cold, it's me old cold. Tink I care wedder de do cold or not?"—Yonkers Gazette.

In 1861 our earth passed through a comet's tail, without any other apparent effect than causing brilliant hues at night.

A Detroit doctor says that people with light eyes and hair are those who have warts.

A Utica physician has discovered that diphtheria is unknown in families which read their own coffee.

The value of each man consists in what he does well.

The path of moderation is the safest to tread.

When a proud man hears another praised he thinks himself injured.

What weariness will men endure if only it be not in the name of virtue!

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than anything else. There is not one of the old sayings more true than "mirth and motion prolong life." Never put off till to-morrow a laugh that can be laughed to-day.

## PITH AND POINT.

Whom did Jack-knife?

A circus is a ring-ridden institution. Is a hot flat-iron in bed a sheet anchor?

Pairs goeth before a fall and behind a dollar.

What kind of money is coined in a peppermint?

A Portugal flower with fortune hunters—Margold.

A friend is desirous of knowing what did the monkey-wrench?

Mr. Bernard, of London, edits "Punch with care."

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to win the good-looking girl.

Enthusiastic students are great gamblers. At one college they are always down.

The man who Rhode Island Nevada does it if he hadn't put faith in Providence.

Poems and articles which are "dashed off in twenty minutes or so" are usually underdashed.

The leader of a Chicago orchestra fell down stairs and smashed his fiddle. He wasn't much hurt himself although he fell so violently.

Ingensoll says: "Treat woman like a splendid flower." Well, men generally do, Colonel. That is, they find it much easier to beg them than raise them.

"I never angry again a success," said Artemus Ward. "When I see a rat-skin's head sticking out of a hole, I hear it to the left and say to myself, that hole belongs to that snail."

An exuberant youth hails a supposed acquaintance on the street with, "Hello, Joe," but, finding his mistake, adds, "Oh, excuse me, I thought you were another man!" Laconic stranger answers, "I am."

Cor. Snivvess felt complimented when he was told that he had a heart of oak; but when the simile was carried further, and he was assured that his head was of the same material, somehow or other he didn't feel complimented, but was under the impression that he was called wooden-headed.

One young countryman said to another, as they were promenading Broadway, "What do you suppose is the reason that all these dandies walk with their elbows sticking out?" To which his friend replied: "I suppose it's because they used to carry parcels when they were errand boys."

Two friends, just married, were discussing rapturously as they congratulated each other on the merits and charms of their spouses. Said one: "My wife has got the loveliest head of hair I ever saw, even on the hair-remover labels, when she lets her hair down, the ends fall to the floor." "That's nothing," replied the other: "when my wife lets her hair down, it all falls to the floor."

CURIOUSITY—"I would like to know very much," remarked Moses Schomburg to Gilholly, "if my brudder Sam yash an honest man." "I'll tell you how to find out if he is honest or not," responded Gilholly. "Next time you go off on the train take him along to the depot, and just before the train leaves give him a \$10 bill and tell him to change it. If he comes back with the change, then he is presumably honest."

"But ven he don't come back?" "Then you lose your \$10." "Shimminy grashus! Tid you suppose for a moment, Mishter Gilholly, dot I yash completely eaten up mit curiosity?"

The following toast was given at a dinner in a Western city:

Our public schools may their influence spread. Until statistics use grammar and dunes are dead. Until no one dare say, in this land of the free, "He's a fool" for he "dashed off" his "beer" for it's "abe."

A reporter for a Buffalo paper, in giving an account of the burning of an ice-house in that city, says that "the power of the raging flames was irresistible, and soon reduced twenty thousand tons of ice to ashes."

A young lady at Holyoke, Mass., where there are five women to one man, has come forward as a missionary to bachelors and offers to lead a galaxy of 100 maidens out West.

"Is this a fair bet? If I win you are to keep me in chocolate cream for a year. Mind, I like the pointed ones! If you win, I'll work you something."

Pretty Boston girls attend big cases in court, and during the intermission they read books on rhetoric and oratory.

In Texas they call it suicide by horse-stealing.

It is estimated that the national debt is owed by less than 100,000 individuals.



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**RIGHTS OF PRISONERS.**—In answer to an inquiry by an Illinois Postmaster, Postmaster-General James has promulgated the following decision regarding the rights of prisoners to their mail matter: "Letters addressed to a convict serving a term of imprisonment should be delivered to the Warden or other officers in charge of the prisoners. Letters addressed to a person imprisoned to await trial upon indictment, or pending indictment, should be delivered according to the order of the person addressed, at any time before conviction and sentence. If such a person is released on bail, no question would arise, as the law presumes every person to be innocent until convicted by a jury, and inability to give bail ought not to deprive a man of the correspondence addressed to him through mail. Until sentence, therefore, letters must be subject to the order of the person imprisoned, unless upon judicial proceedings authorizing seizure of the letters in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States."

The Truckee saw-mill men have a "boom" on hand of some magnitude. They have orders for 14,000,000 feet of ties and timbers—6,000,000 for the Central Pacific and the balance for other railroad enterprises. In addition to the above they have to furnish lumber for rebuilding the burnt district of Truckee.

A Washington special says: The authorities here intend to make an example of certain parties who are suspected of writing threatening letters to prominent officers of the Government, if sufficient evidence of villainy can be obtained. Several are discovered or suspected, and they will be made uncomfortable.

Justice Field, of the Supreme Court of the United States, sailed last week for Europe on the Arizona. He intends to make a stay of some length at Smyrna, Asia Minor, where he spent two years and half when a boy.

Bradford & Way's lumber mill, eighteen miles north of Sonora, was burned Thursday night of last week, and 1,500,000 feet of sugar pine lumber was destroyed. Loss on the mill, \$12,000; lumber, \$18,000, and no insurance.

John B. Deyont, who lives in Sonora, Tuolumne county, is seven feet and a half high, and his boots each measure seventeen and one-half inches in length. No judge he can afford to be defiant.

Eagles \$4 short of weight are in circulation in San Francisco. They have been cut in halves and the metal taken from the interior. They are too hoggish, in taking nearly fifty per cent.

There is a rumor that ex-Governor Throckmorton will head an independent move in Texas, or an organization of the regular Democratic Party, for the Governorship next year.

President Garfield, it is said, became the owner of a large farm in Fairfax county, Virginia, last week. The property was purchased at a sale under instructions given by the President before he was wounded.

The Reno Journal gives currency to a report that General McDowell is thinking of abolishing the posts at Forts Bidwell, McDermitt and Halleck, and concentrating them into one strong post at Reno.

John E. Jost, a German, reading an account in a paper of a suicide, in St. Louis, at once drew a revolver and shot himself in the same manner as was described in the article.

The people of San Luis Rey will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Mission there on August 25th, in the usual Spanish fashion.

There are more visitors and tourists in Lake County at present than has ever been known before. One estimate puts the number this season at 20,000.

There are in the United States bonded warehouse in Stockton 60,000 gallons of brandy manufactured in San Joaquin County from grapes raised there.

Sitting Bull and the other surrendered Indians will be sent to separate agencies. Sitting Bull will be treated precisely like the other Indians.

Many of the vineyard men about Vacaville, Solano county, are selling their grapes to Eastern agents from \$40 to \$50 per ton.

There is such a depth of snow on Mount Shasta that it has been impossible to ascend this season as yet, and it is thought that it will not be practicable at all.

A resident of San Diego has a monster pie-plant, one leaf of which measures seven feet in circumference.

Miners are scarce at Tuscarora, Nevada, but they may not be by the time you get there.

A destructive fire occurred at Truckee on Wednesday morning, destroying nearly all the business portion of the town.

**THE COUNTY ELECTION.**—The decision of the Supreme Court in the general county election case may be looked for at any moment, the ten days allowed for the filing of briefs having expired. It is thought by some that a decision must be rendered today—if favorable to an election—in order that a proclamation may issue, giving 30 days notice, to make an election legal. It is not so. If the decision is not rendered until the 6th of September—the day before the day set for the general election—the people of this State can go to the polls on the 7th day of September and choose their officers—proclamation or no proclamation, the Supreme Court having decided that the neglect of failure to issue an election proclamation did not invalidate an election; that the people cannot be deprived of their constitutional rights by such failure or neglect. If such were not the case, how easy would it be for a corrupt Governor or a Board of Supervisors to refuse to issue an election proclamation and thereby continue himself, themselves, or their friends, in office in opposition to the well known wishes of the people. It is thought that the decision will favor an election, for these reasons: That the Constitution prohibits an extension of the term of officers, which the Act providing for an election next year virtually does; and that the statutes in no instance mention or provide for a "three years' term."

**THE SECRETARYSHIP.**—Colonel John O' Burch, secretary of the U. S. Senate, died at Washington on the 28th July of chronic heart disease.

As there is no show for Gorham to be elected to the position made vacant by the death of Secretary Burch the name of Marcus D. Boruck, editor of the S. F. Spirit of the Times, has been mentioned in connection with that position. The Senate could not select a man better qualified in every respect for that important position. As a Republican he is worthy of the honor of being his party candidate for the Secretaryship of the Senate, for few men have done as much to insure the success of his party, for it is well known that his masterly management and unceasing activity, while Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, carried California for the Republican National and State nominees. We should like to see Mr. Boruck elected to the position.

**SMART JOURNALISM.**—The Monitor Index has been publishing an Act of the Legislature of Nevada, regarding the safe keeping of District mining records by the County Recorder of the several counties of that State, innocently supposing it to be a law of this State; and the Mining Records of the Homer and Jordan Districts have been harassing County Clerk Miller with their quarterly returns of abstracts of their records. If those Records have been acting under that law, as published in the Index, they have been collecting illegal fees. This is pretty good for a "live mining paper."

The Grass Valley Free Lance and weekly Tidings have been consolidated, the former office having been purchased by H. S. Spalding, late of the Napa Reporter, who on Monday last issued the first number of the Grass Valley Daily Tidings and Free Lance. Rufus Shoemaker has editorial charge of the new paper. The first number appeared well, and we doubt not will be well supported by the Grass Valleyans.

**STRAIGHTLY IMPROVING.**—The President is steadily improving, and gaining strength rapidly. He now partakes of solid food and is in splendid spirits. It is now considered that all danger is past and that his recovery is merely a matter of a little time. As soon as possible he will be removed to Long Branch, where he will be apt to recover more rapidly.

**A BODILY IN LUCK.**—The Wood River Times of July 27th says that U. F. Reed, a paper hanger, formerly of Bodie, in less than three months had cleared \$1,100, and did not have steady employment. He has gone to Butte City, Montana, to engage in the grocery business.

The Washington Law Reporter says that under the laws of the District of Columbia the punishment of Guiteau would be, on two indictments, twenty years' imprisonment. Congress should provide a death penalty for an attempt to assassinate a President of the United States.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The Bodie Bank will hold its annual meeting in Bodie on Monday next.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**SELDEN METZEL,**  
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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of Justice Thomas Newman's Court, Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, duly attested May 6th, 1881, in the suit of J. B. Barber against Mrs. Kate Holland, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of Nine \$5-10 (\$9 50-10) Dollars, damages, in U. S. gold coin, and Twenty-nine \$5-10 (\$29 50-10) Dollars, in like gold coin, costs of suit, out of the property of the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendant, to wit: One house and lot on Lower street, and bounded as follows: On the east by a house owned by W. R. Hudson; and on the west by a brick house; said property is all on the north side of Lower street, in Bodie, Mono county, California. Notice is hereby given that on  
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1881  
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., to wit: at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will sell at public sale on the premises, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said amount of Nine \$5-10 Dollars, damages, and Twenty-nine \$5-10 Dollars, costs of suit, together with all accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin.  
Comptable's Office, August 1st, 1881.  
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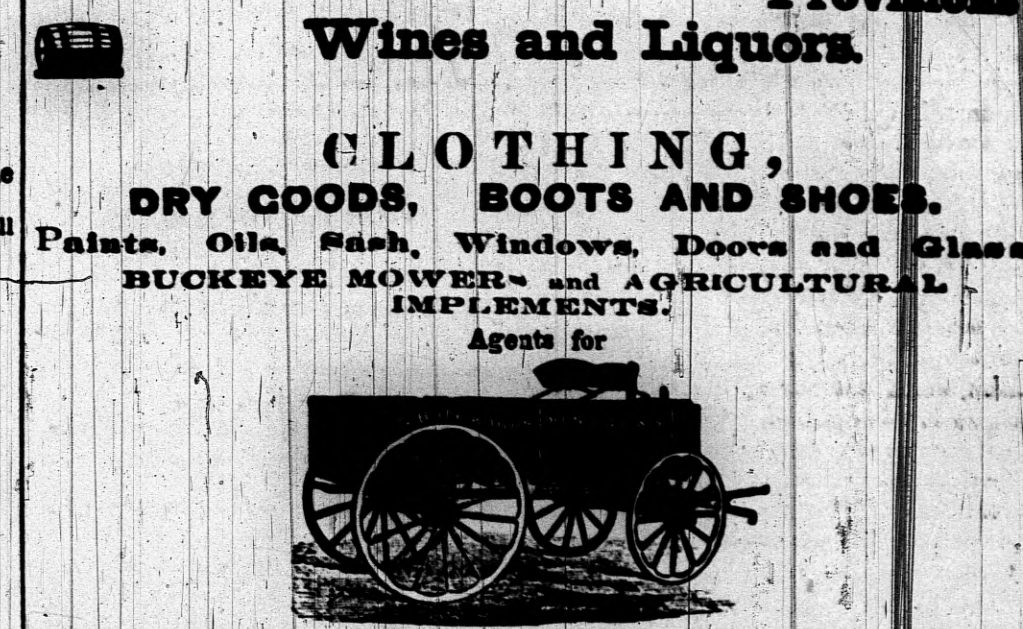
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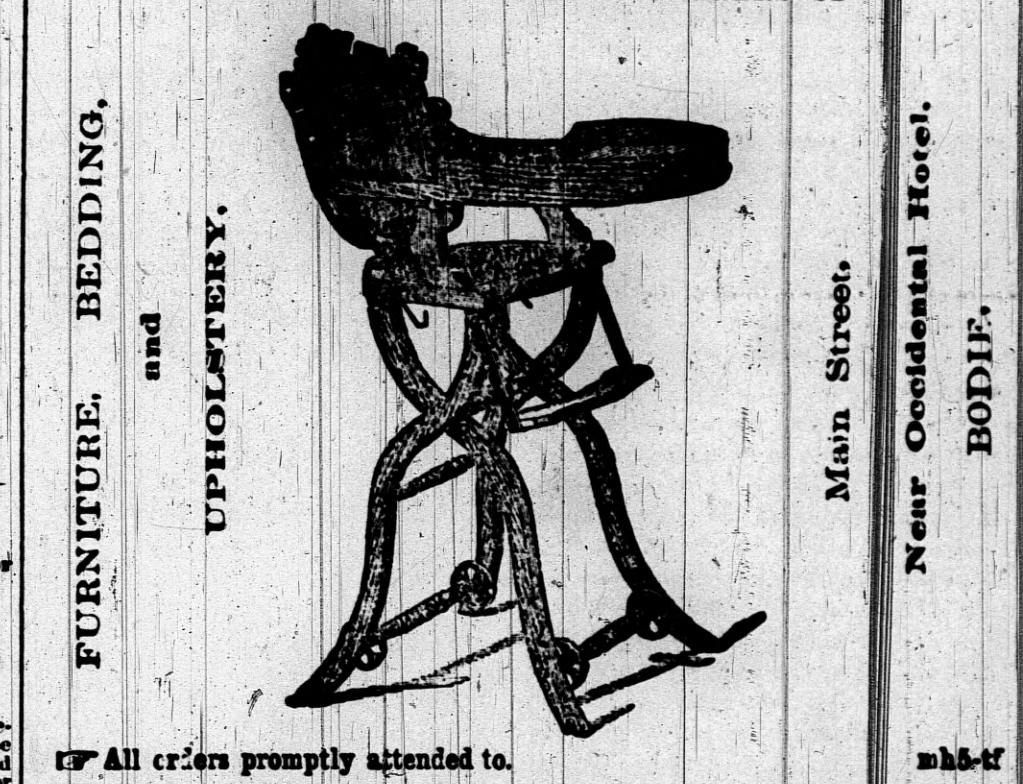
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